# TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

# **FISCAL NOTE**



## **HJR 493**

February 23, 2016

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Proposes amending Article XI, Section 12, of the Constitution of Tennessee by specifying that the General Assembly members are "elected representatives of the people" and further clarifies that the maintenance, support, and eligibility standards of free public schools provided by the General Assembly should be made "in such a manner as the General Assembly may determine". Requires a copy of the resolution to be delivered to the Secretary of State.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

## **Increase State Expenditures – \$9,100/One-Time**

## Assumptions:

- The Secretary of State will publish the proposed amendment.
- The one-time increase in state expenditures for publishing costs is estimated to be \$9,100 based on the cost of recent publications incurred by the Secretary of State.
- Any increase in state expenditures to prepare a copy of this resolution is estimated to be not significant.
- Any change in funding for education will occur due to the action of a future General Assembly or through court rulings.

## **CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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